


Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. In the first Office Action, claim 2 was deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. New independent claim 6 contains such limitations. Accordingly, applicant respectfully avers that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

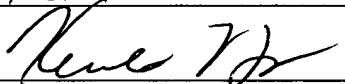

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